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First Named Inventor	West et al.
Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	Curtis E. Sherrer
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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
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- b. ☐ Other _____

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- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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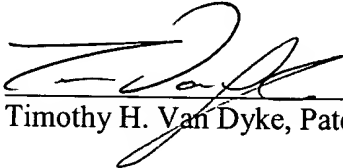
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SUBMISSION TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir,

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the
latest office action dated December 17, 2002: